

Remark

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application as amended. Claims 1, 8, 13, 18, 21 and 25 have been amended. Claims 10, 11, 16, 23 and 24 have been cancelled. Therefore, claims 1-9, 12-15, 17-22 and 25-27 are present for examination.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner has indicated that claims 11, 16 and 24 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The limitations of Claim 11 and 10 have been incorporated into Claim 8. The limitations of Claim 16 have been incorporated into Claim 13, and the limitations of Claims 23 and 24 have been incorporated into Claim 21. Accordingly, Claims 8, 13, and 21, as amended should be allowable. In addition limitations regarding the ad hoc nature of the network have been added to all of the remaining independent Claims 1, and 25. Accordingly all claims are believed to be in a condition for allowance

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that the rejections have been overcome by the amendment and remark, and that the claims as amended are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the rejections be withdrawn and the claims as amended be allowed.

Invitation for a Telephone Interview

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

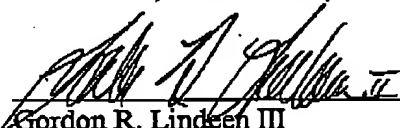
Request for an Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) should one be necessary. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 to cover the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for such an extension. Charge our Deposit Account.

Please charge any shortage to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,
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